

**ABSTRACT**

In surgery of the vitreous body in an eyeball of a human body, a burden on and time of a surgeon is suppressed from being spent, a burden on the eyeball of a patient is greatly reduced, and further, the possibility of a complication after the surgery is also lessened. A holding apparatus 1, which is characterized in that it comprises eyelid opener portions 10a and 10b for pulling and opening upper and lower eyelids, a lens ring 30 for holding a surgical contact lens on the eyeball, and connecting portions 40a and 40b for connecting the eyelid opener portions 10a and 10b with the lens ring 30 of the surgical contact lens so that the surgical contact lens is held on the eyeball, is set on the eyeball of the patient, which makes it unnecessary to stitch of the lens ring 30 on the eyeball.